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Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time to extend the time for response to the outstanding Office Action dated 03 October 2001 for the above-identified patent application, up to an including 04 March 2002.

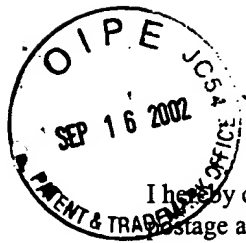
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AMENDMENT B UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated 22 May 2002 for the above-identified patent application. Kindly extend the time for response one month, up to and including 22 September 2002. A request for an extension of time is provided.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

13. (Amended) A microarray device comprising:

(a) an electrode array device comprising a plurality of electrode cells, a porous matrix, and a plurality of affinity anchor molecules, wherein the affinity anchor molecule is an [selected from the group consisting of] oligonucleotide[s] [, peptides and mixed oligo-peptides], wherein the porous matrix overlays the electrode array device and wherein the plurality of affinity anchor molecules are located within the porous matrix; and

(b) a plurality of molecules of interest, wherein each molecule of interest comprises [a] an oligonucleotide moiety that binds to a [specific or] complementary affinity anchor molecule